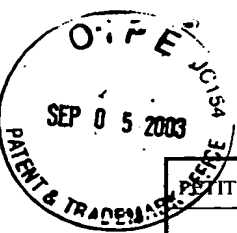


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The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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